# State of California Department of Parks and Recreation

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research

1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 **FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation

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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Campfire Center Trail

LOCATION: Castle Crags State Park COUNTY: Shasta

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Construct trail apx. 4 feet wide by 408 lineal feet to campfire center from parking area near campsite #22, meeting Americans with Disabilities Act Guidelines. Ground disturbance will be a maximum depth of 2 feet. The trail will cross over a historic flume ditch and be constructed along the outer edges of an old drainage ditch that has been significantly disturbed through the history of development at the comfort station restroom and construction of the campfire center. The trail will avoid impacts to the historic ditches and their berms. Non-native material may be used to harden tread surface to meet accessible guidelines.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

#### **EXEMPT STATUS:**

☐ Categorical Exemption Class: 4 Section: 15304

#### **REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of minor alteration in the condition of public land and vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; included as "trail construction" on the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.2.

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